

ELECTION

With respect to Item 1 identified on page 2 of the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, the Examiner identified two species: wherein the first and second webs are the same width; and wherein the first and second webs are different widths. Applicant hereby elects the species wherein the first and second webs are different widths in response to this requirement. Claims 32-38 and 40-46 read on this species.

With respect to Item 2 appearing on page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner required election between the following two species: wherein the first and second webs comprise the same substrate material; and wherein the first and second webs comprise different substrate materials. Applicant hereby elects the species wherein the first and second webs comprise different substrate materials in response to this requirement. Claims 32-40 and 42-46 read on this species.


With respect to Item 3 identified in the Office Action, the Examiner required election between the following two species: wherein the first and second webs are coated with the same type of polymer; and wherein the first and second webs are coated with different types of polymers. Applicant hereby elects the species wherein the first and second webs comprise different types of polymers in response to this requirement. Claims 32-42 and 44-46 read on this species.

As noted in the Office Action, upon allowance of any of the generic claims, the non-elected claims 39, 41, and 43 should be allowable.

No additional fees for filing this response are believed to be due. However, if such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account no. 17-0055.

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